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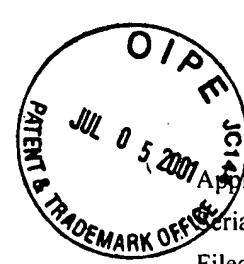
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Applicant: Takasuka et al. Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 09/804,492 Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: March 12, 2001 Docket: 10873.687US01
Notice of N/A Batch No.: N/A
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Title: OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE AND OPTICAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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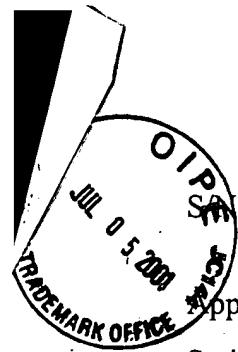
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In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee, as well as \$746.00 for the filing fee which was deferred at filing. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 for the filing of the English translation of the foreign specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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